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Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Charles
Bradley, for the past thirty-eight years the Secretary of this company, the public has lost a valued
citizen, his friends a kind and genial associate, and
this company a competent and faithful officer.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolution
be sent to the family of the deceased, and that
tender them therewith our sincere sympathy. tender them therewith our sincere sympathy.

DAN'L R. CLARKE, President.
C. C. DUNCANSON, Sec'y pro tem.

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THE U.S. steamer Vandalia, Capt. Meade, arrived at Newport yesterday. She will remain until Thursday, and then sail for New London.

THE steamers Tallapoose and Alarm both left New York, for Washington, yesterday, and passed the Capes of the Chesapeake at 4 o'clock this morning.

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THE ceilings in the G street wing of the Patent Office are being repaired at last, having remained in a damaged condition since the great fire of 1878.

Instead of coinc to 1142 Seventh street northwest, Messis. McCreary & McClelland, the book dealers, bave hung out their sign at 924 Seventh street, where they will be pleased to receive their patrons.

This afternoon Mr. Samuel M. Lake, of Illinois, chief of the division of inspection of mails, in the Post-office Department, was discharged. Mr. John W. Green, of Michigan, has been appointed to fill the

Messes, H. D. Cooke & Co., bankers, to-day commence the payment of salaries of clerks of the Census Office for the month of August. They have so far paid the salaries for June, July, and are now making pay-ment for August. A COURT OF INQUIRY, to consist of Capt. James A. Greer, Commander A. D. Brown, Commander William Whitehead, with Licut. William McLittle as judge advocate, has been appointed to investigate into the recent torpedo explosion at Newport, and will meet there on the 3rd prox.

COMMANDER F. V. McNair has been de-COMMANDER F. V. McNAIR has been detached from the command of the Constellation and ordered to the Naval Academy; Commander P. F. Harrington from the command of the Dale and ordered to the Naval Academy. All the other officers of these two vessels have been detached, and most of them ordered to duty at the

Northing official has yet been done with reference to the appointment of a successor to French, late commissioner of railroad affairs. At present the work is being very effectively performed by Chief Clerk Pickrell. It is understood that Secretary Kirkwood will have very little say in filling the vacancy, as both the President and Secretary Windom have friends whom they desire tendering the office to.

The Postmaster and deputy Sixth Auditor were to-day engaged in considering the propriety of discontinuing all of the post-offices which have failed to report accounts for the two past quarters. These are all offices of the fourth class. A decision will be arrived to-morrow. The result will be that the postmasters, not the offices, will be discontinued. The present incumbents will be removed and efficient officers substituted.

Railroads Delaying Census Work "Our work is very far advanced," said an official of the Census Office to a reporter of THE CRITIC to-day, "Population, wealth, debt and taxation, industrial and wealth, debt and taxation, industrial and labor statistics, educational statistics, and the rest have all been received and tabulated, and we are now on the homestretch with the work. We have been delayed considerably by the failure of railroad companies to make faithful returns of their stock, hands, &c., &c. They have a habit, as a general thing, of making unsatisfactory and incomplete returns which the office cannot conscientiously bandle. Indeed, in some instances, we have received Indeed, in some instances, we have received no returns at all, although we sent letter after letter to the officials in charge of the

after letter to the officials in charge of the several roads."

"How can you remedy this evil?"

"Why, we will have to send our special agents to look after the roads in person. We have special agents out on that duty now, in fact."

"In what section of the country do you experience the most trople?"

experience the most trouble? In the South and the far West. Under the present circumstances I do not believe this branch of the work will be up in time for our regular report to Congress, though, perhaps, it may be."

Guiteau's Pistol and Effects.

The story that a communication had been sent by the District Commissioners to Major Brock demanding to know by what author-ity the pistol and other effects taken from Guiteau came into the hands of the District Attorney, is denied by the Commissioners. No such letter has ever been written, and probably never will, and the only grounds upon which the story is founded is a conversation between Major Morgan and Major Brock, held sometime since, in which Major Morgan requested that all the facts relating to the matter should be quietly investigated. as it is regarded as of great importance that the police authorities should be able to identify the weapon, etc., when produced

in court.

The law requires that all property taken from prisoners, to be introduced in evidence in police or criminal courts, shall be kep in the custody of the property clerk. It is probably true that District-Attorney Cork-hill had no business to take the pistol, and the question now arises who can identify the weapon; certainly not the Attorney, who never saw it in the assassin's posses-D. SHANAHAN'S Paint Store, who have not seen it since July 2. The matter will be fully investigated.

Second Edition

4:00 P. M.

GOD REIGNS

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Indications of a Safe Deliverance.

Leading Him Out of the Valley of Death.

The Best Bulletin for Weeks.

PULSE AT NOON 95-TEMPERATURE 98.4.

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The President continues to improve. As was stated in The Critic yesterlay the slight rise in the pulse of the President created no alarm, and was attended with no bad results. The evening bulletin was satisfactory, and at 10 o'clock Secretary Blaine telegraphed as follows to Minister Lowell and Minister Morton:

"The President, if not rapidly advancing, is at least holding his own. His fever was less than last night, and his swollen gland steadily improves. His pulse continues rather high, running this evening from 110 to 114. Perhaps the best indication in the case is that the President himself feels better, and his mind being now perfectly clear, he readily compares one day's progress with another."

"BLAINE, Secretary."

"BLAINE, Secretary." What a Personal Friend Says of the President.

Marshal Henry telegraphed as follows at 9 o'clock last night to the Cleveland Leader: "To friends in Ohio: The President remarked this morning that he had rested better than he expected through the night. The swollen face caused him to be uneasy at times, especially toward morning. A free discharge from the four openings at the morning examination gave him relief. Daniel, the faithful colored waiter and surse, about whom but little has been said, but is entitled to much credit, told me that the President looked brighter and better this morning than he had for two or three weeks. but is entitled to much credit, told me that the postmasters, not the offices, will be that the postmasters, not the offices, will be discontinued. The present incumbents will be removed and efficient officers substituted.

Secretary Hunt has decided not to assign any one temporarily to the office of Chief of the Burcau of Provisions, etc., made vacant yesferday by the retirement of Pay master-General George F. Cutter. He has decided upon the officer to recommend for the office, but will not make it known untit the appointment is ordered by the President be matter.

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BLANCHE CHAPMAN (Mrs. Harry Ford) and George Denham, of this city, open on the 5th instant in New York in the opera of "La Mascotte."

Col. James Gordon is approaching the National Capital by turnpike from the Buckeye State, and Col. Jim never tarries long in a dry place.

CHABLES PEHAM, Esq., and wife and Miss Johnston leave to-morrow for the White Sulphur Springs. Mr. Pelham will return in a few days, leaving his family behind for the balance of the season.

Ratironds Delaying Census Work. man even into the shadow of death.

This morning's bulletin was as follows: EXECUTIVE MANSION, Aug. 31, 8:30 a. m.—The President has passed a tranquil night, and this morning his condition is

brief. Private Secretary Brown said it was short and sweet and that everything was favorable. The bulletin does not say much, but there is nothing unfavorable in it. The President keeps on the even tenor of his way, and certainly does not appear to be losing anything. On the contrary, the patient seems to have gained a trifle.

His Sleep Last Night was less disturbed than usual, and he awoke very much refreshed. For breakfast this morning, he had a small piece of porterhouse steak, prepared expressly for him by Mrs. Garfield, and ate it with apparent relish. He might be able to take more solid food with impunity, but the physicians have not entirely regained confidence in his stomach, which is still a very delicate and capricious organ, and has to be carefully capricious organ, and has to be carefully watched and nursed.

The Parotid Gland this morning showed a free discharge of pus, and is being slowly reduced in size and irritation. The patient will hardly make much progress until this troublesome swelling has disappeared entirely. It is gradually doing so.

Dr. Hamilton returned from New York last night, and was present at the examination this morn-ing. He returned to relieve Dr. Agnew, who will probably take a short run over to Philadelphia this evening.

Good Enough. Good Enough.

Secretary Kirkwood was the first of the Cabinet to call. He came down stairs smiling, and said he had nothing beyond what was stated in the bulletin, but that everything appeared to be going on nicely. Postmaster-General James met the Secretary of the Interior as he came down, and said, pointing to the bulletin posted on the door. "That's good enough, ain't it? I guess I won't go up stairs."

Col. Reckwell, who went out driving with

James and Harry Garfield, said the President had passed a splendid night, and was brighter and better this morning. The Cooling Apparatus.

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The weather has become so warm that the cooling apparatus at the White House has been put into operation again. It ran all night, until 5 o'clock this morning, and was started again about noon. The object of this apparatus is to keep the temperature of the President's room between 75° and 80° Fahrenheit, and has been successfully accomplished.

Passed Assistant Engineer W. L. Bailey, U. S. N., has had entire charge of the ma-chine since the departure of its inventor.

What Dr. Bliss Says. He Protects their Chosen Chief

When Dr. Bliss left the Mansion this morning he said the President was doing nicely, and that the glandular swelling was discharging freely and going down. "The wound looks all right," said the Doctor, "and on the whole the President is better this morning." morning." Steward Billy Crump,

who has been sick for over a month past, to-day resumed his station at the President's bedside. The President recognized him at once and seemed glad to have him back again. Up to the time he was taken sick Crump was with the President more than almost any other individual, and rendered himself very useful. He usually remained with the President all night, and lost so much rest by having to attend to his regular household duties, that he broke down completely after one month's service as nurse. His duties were performed alternately by Dr. Boynton, Gen. Swaim and Col. Rockwell. Crump was asked this morning how the President looked since he saw him last, and answered, with a serious shake of the head, that he looked very bad indeed, but would not give any particulars. indeed, but would not give any particulars.

Dr. Reyburn

stated at 10 o'clock this morning that the President had had a good night's rest, and was now doing very well. The gland was discharging freely, and was considerably smaller. No further incisions would be necessary so far as he could tell. The doctor was asked if there was anything now in connection with the ball in the wound, and said they were not bothered about the ball at all. It was given no trouble whatever, and had nothing to do with the case at present. The condition of the wound remained unchanged, and they were now only waiting for it to heal up. Dr. Reyburn also stated that the President's stomach, while not as strong as was desirable, was improving, and this morning he was alle wed to chew a piece of beefsteak. His diet will be varied to-day, said the Doctor, as soon as they find out what he would like to have. The choice of his food will be left to him, subject, of course, to the surgeons' approval subject, of course, to the surgeons' approval, but as he is perfectly clear in his mind, and knows his own stomach better than any one else, it is hardly likely he would select anything objectionable.

Not an Evidence of Pymmin.

Dr. William A. Hammond, speaking of the condition of the President, yesterday in conversation with a New York Tribme reporter, said that as soon as the fever went down he would feel much encouraged. "This down he would feel much encouraged. "This subsidence of the fever," he continued, "would be shown by the pulse decreasing every day a little. But I fear that the present improvement is due to the improvement in the parotid gland. I want to deny the statement that has been credited to me in effect that I said that the President was in effect that I said that the President was going to die and that I only gave him three days. I never said that he was going to die—much less fixed the time—but simply have said that the chances were against him. Yes, I still think he is suffering from pyæmia, but sometimes patients recover from that."

How the Change for the Better Was Brought About.

A dispatch sent yesterday to the New York Tribune says: "On last Saturday morning the President was at his worst and nearly all hope of his recovery had gone. Dr. Hamilton lingered after the morning dressing of the wound, and made the discovery that the yolks of and made the discovery that the yolks of egg which had formed part of the enemata administered to the President for several days previously had not been assimilating thoroughly, if at all, and were poisoning the system. Without waiting to make the system. Without waiting to make known his discovery, or to consult with any of his associates, he seized his hat and or his associates, he seized his hat and rushed out to a drug store, where he pur-chased a supply of powdered charcoal. He re-turned quickly and immediately admin-istered an enema containing a large propor-tion of the charcoal. The effect was appar-ent almost immediately, and the incident ent almost immediately, and the incident marked the turning point in the President's condition. There is scarcely any doubt that the presence of this undigested mass was the cause of the glandular affection, which

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"This explains Dr. Hamilton's hopefulness, and it is easy to gather from it the reason for his unwillingness to enter into details with correspondents] when asked for the ground of his belief. There have been whisperings of this thing ever since Dr. Hamilton left Washington, but no one, except possibly Dr. Hamilton's associates, seemed to have all the facts. It was only known that some development had been made which gave excellent reasons for believing that the most threatening feature of the President's illeration. Sage is firm in his expression of a belief in higher prices if the President continues to gain, and says the undercurrent is very strong.

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Doing Satisfactorily. The forenoon at the White House was passed in a quiet manner. Visitors were few, and the clerks improved the opportunity to clear up the business that had been accumulating. The President was comparatively comfortable, and was represented as doing satisfactorily. His pulse has risen since the morning dressing, but has not been as frequent as yesterday at the same time. There has been perceptible same time. There has been perceptible progress made to-day. The President is a little more than holding his own, and in

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS.

Meeting of the Central Committee To-Day—Absurd Rumors About Vice-President Arthur.

New York, Aug. 31.—The meeting of the Republican State Central Committee to-day was controlled entirely by the Stal-warts. The committee met at 12:15, thirty-one members being present, Gen. Arthur-being one of the two absentees.

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There was considerable interest in a rumor that Arthur was to resign as chairman of the committee. It was said his resignation was based upon an understanding reached between the Vice-President and the Cabinet, and that he had consented to act as President during the disability of Gen, Garfield, at the latter's request. Crowds waited about the committee rooms in the Fifth Avenue Hotel and filled the lobbies to learn if the rumor was true. Gen. Arthur Fifth Avenue Hotel and filled the lobbies to learn if the rumor was true. Gen. Arthur sent no communication of any kind. Ex-Senator Platt, on motion of A. B. Johnson, of Utica, was called to the chair. After much discussion New York city was selected as the place for the State Convention, and October 5as the date. The old rule of apportionment for election of delegates to the State Convention was continued, giving every Assembly district one additional delegate for every 1,500 or fraction of 1,500 larger than one half of that number, according to the votes polled at the last election. This increases the total delegates from 454 to 495, and in New York from 55 to 79.

The committee adjourned at 1:30, leaving the selection of a hall for the convention to the committee which is to meet at 9 a. m.

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Investigating the Cattle Disease.
CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 31.—The Treasury
Cattle Commission, Dr. E. F. Thayer, of
Massachusetts; Prof. James Law, of Ithaca,
N. Y., and Mr. Saunders, of this city, are
about to leave for the West for the purpose
of investigating causes of the prevelence of
of pleuro-pneumonia. They will disease the
question of infection by cattle-cars which
passed through the infected districts, ventilation, transportation and kindred subjects.
The investigations so far have revealed a decided pleuro-pneumonia in King's. Queen's, The investigations so far have revealed a decided pleuro-pneumonia in King's, Queen's, West Chester, Putnam and Richmond Counties, New York. The disease has been found in New Jersey, Pennsylvania. Maryland, Virginia and Delaware. So far no traces of the disease have been found west of the Alleghanies, and they believe none

Terrible Effect of the Drought in the West. West.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 31.—From all directions, South and West, come reports of distress from drought. The cattle are suffering greatly for water. Numerous county fairs have been absendoned after preparation had been made. Near Warren, O., sheep are dying by hundreds for want of water. The cisterns and wells are all dry and drinking water is hauled many miles. Fences are as dry as tinder, and sparks from trains are causing great damage by fire. From the mountain districts of Kentucky only come reports of good crops. Thronghout all the dozen mountain counties the rain has been plenty all the season ties the rain has been plenty all the season and crops are unusually fine.

Fire Bugs in Oshkosh.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Aug. 31.—A desperate-but unsuccessful attempt was made last night to destroy the city. Seven incendiary fires were started at the same time. The wind was blowing a gale, and a disaster was only prevented by the aid given to the fire department by citizens. The only build-ings burned were Vandercook & Stevenson's warehouse, filled with baled hay and agri-cultural implements, and also two residences. The loss is estimated at about \$15,090. In-surance is half that amount.

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LONDON, Aug. 31,—The firm of Mosen-thal Bros., merchants, of London, have failed; liabilities. \$137,000.

tion requesting the spinners to refuse dealing with the brokers who form the Liverpool cotton ring. Reunion of Garfield's Old Regiment.

GALEON, O., Aug. 31.—Garfield's old regiment, the Forty-second Ohio, are hold-ing a reunion to-day. Hourly bulletins concerning the President's condition are received. Gov. Foster and staff, and Book-walter, Democratic candidate for governor, are present. The Green-Eyed Monster.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—James B. Duncan shot and killed Thomas H. Lowery in a tenement hallway last evening. Cause,

Current Rumors in Wall Street. NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Mr. Tillinghast, the assistant president of the New York Central & Hudson River road, said last night that there were no negotiations now pending that he knew of for settling the Trunk line trouble, but they at one time were pretty nearly to an understanding, but the Pennsylvania Central broke them

The Vanderbilt following are not very bullish on anything but Lake Shore at present, and are not inclined to bull the market. Chase is doing nothing, and the Vander-

bilt brokers report business dull.
Osborne is doing but little, but says he is inclined to be bullish. Sage, Woerishoffer and Hutchinson have not changed their opinions, but the aver-

Dr. Hamilton left Washington, but no one, except possibly Dr. Hamilton's associates, seemed to have all the facts. It was only known that some development had been made which gave excellent reasons for believing that the most threatening feature of the President's illness had been successfully met."

Doing Satisfactorily.

stock to \$13,000,000 has fallen through for want of support from Pond's friends, who have deserted him and repudiated the proposition. It was abandoned, it is reported, because its illegality was found to be unsurface, and the only parties who would be benefited are the McCalmonts, who own a large proportion of the senior bonds, and ander the Pond plan were to receive a three per cent, fixed interest, and three per cent. per cent. fixed interest, and three per cent. additional if carned, and the \$13,000,000 of watered stock. Nearly all the other bond and stockholders of pose the job.

Private London telegrams say the decline

in British consols of a little more than # per cent, to-day indicates another advance in discounts by the Bank of England to-morrow. The steamer sailing for New York to-day will bring \$1,000,000 in gold, The steamer arriving this a. m. brought nearly \$4,500,000 in gold. The Manhattan Elevated receivers last

night forwarded a formal communication to Mr. Earle, the plaintiff in the proposed such against the New York and Metropolitan clevated roads for the recovery of the value of \$13,000,000 of Manhattan steek, declining to begin the suit.

SENATOR BECK and Gen. Rosser are expected in this city during the week.